SAMPLES AND CASE STUDIES





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The Deltalok System evolves bag work construction practices by combining an innovative and patented interlocking method with a vegetation sustainable GTX soil bag.



The Deltalok Connector is placed between sand/soil filled Deltalok GTX bags to dramatically increase the sheer strength of the bag structure. The result is an interlocking soil mass that promotes and sustains vegetation.



The connector also provides a positive mechanical connection to geogrid in the construction of steep slopes and retaining wall structures where needed.

Techniques

Vegetated Riprap







Vertical Geotextile Bag Photo



Scourstop™

Literature V



culvert outlets





Flexamat is a "Tied Concrete Block Mat".

(Tied Concrete Block Mat is a generic term for Flexamat.)

Flexamat consists of concrete shapes, locked together with a high strength, polypropylene geogrid. There are openings around each concrete block that give Flexamat the flexibility and enable it to be packaged in rolls. The openings also allow vegetation to grow through the mat. Eventually, vegetation will completely cover Flexamat. It can be manufactured with various backings such as non-woven fabric to stop vegetation growth or a TRM (turf re-enforcement mat) depending on the soil conditions and other factors.

There's a wide range of applications where Flexamat is utilized, but it is most commonly used for erosion control. Flexamat is used to control erosion in channels, outlet protection, on slopes, for shoreline protection and many other applications.

Flexamat offers permanent, hard armor protection, with a natural vegetated appearance. Flexamat may be mowed over with commercial mowing equipment or left to grow wild. Besides grass, there are many other types of native plant species that can be planted to grow within the mat. For example, Willow Saplings were planted through Flexamat for a streambank re-vegetation project.









PROJECT EXAMPLES BEFORE / AFTER



























































Before – Oct 2009





After - Oct 2012







After 5 months of growth (May 2010 to Oct 2010)





Vegetated Retaining Walls - Geotextile Bags (Install)

Vegetated Retaining Walls - Geotextile Bags (After)

One growing season later – Summer 2012

(left side of stairs)

- Native plants are growing successfully
- Bags are camouflaged and will break down in time (biodegradable)

QUESTIONS?

Thank you for your interest in Shoreline Protection and Erosion Control